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SUBJECT: DEATH OF ROBERT LOUIS VAN ROYEN

FOR CONGEN HARLAN FROM SCA ADMINISTRATOR WATSON

1. WE ARE RECEIVING SERIES OF CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC COMPLAINTS CONCERNING CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING SUBJECT'S DEATH IN FRANKFURT. WHY WAS NOK AND EMPLOYER NOT NOTIFIED PROMPTLY OF DEATH AND WHETHER EFFECTS WERE PROPERLY RECEIVED AND INVENTORIED BY CONOFF.

2. PLEASE CABLE FULL REPORT INCLUDING SUCH INFORMATION AS (A) WHEN AND HOW CONGEN FIRST INFORMED SUBJECT WAS ILL OR HAD DIED, (B) WHAT STEPS TAKEN AND WHEN TO VERIFY SUBJECTS IDENTITY AND PROTECT NOK INTERESTS, (C) WHEN DID CONOFF TAKE POSSESSION AND INVENTORY EFFECTS, (D) PERSONAL EFFECTS INCLUDED PASSPORT WITH NOK'S NAME AND ADDRESS WRITTEN ON INSIDE FRONT COVER AND ID CARD SHOWING SUBJECT EMPLOYED BY TELEDYNE SYSTEMS COMPANY, THEREFORE WHY WAS INFORMATION RE SUBJECT'S NOK AND EMPLOYER NOT OBSERVED AND REPORTED, (E) WHETHER ANY EFFECTS MIGHT HAVE BEEN STOLEN AS INVENTORY INCLUDED ONLY SMALL AMOUNT OF CURRENCY BUT SUBJECT NORMALLY CARRIED SEVERAL HUNDRED US DOLLARS IN CASH, (F) CONFIRM WHEN ALL EFFECTS FORWARDED TO NOK. (G) CLARIFY WHY FS-192 SHOWS WIFE RESIDING CALIFORNIA WHEN HER CORRECT ADDRESS
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APPEARED AS 7551 EAST LURLENE, TUCSON, ARIZONA IN PASSPORT.

3. DEPARTMENT AWARE THAT CONGEN TEL 1426 MARCH 6 REPORTED SUBJECT'S DEATH TO DEPARTMENT WITH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON NOK. SEARCH OF PASSPORT APPLICATIONS TOOK TWO WEEKS TO COMPLETE AS FILES FOR 1972 PASSPORT ISSUANCES IN US HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM PPT TO CENTRAL RECORDS STORAGE OUTSIDE OF DEPARTMENT.

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